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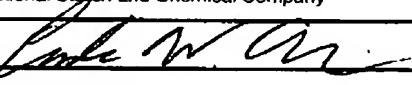
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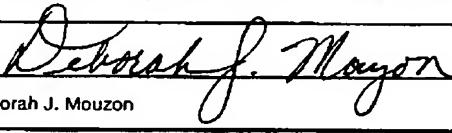
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In response to the final rejection in the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.